

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Lumane Pluviose-Claude, Deputy City Manager



Date: February 14, 2012

RE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECLARING NO OBJECTION AND SUPPORTING THE HONORARY CO-DESIGNATION BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE DESIGNATING FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ("ROADWAYS") LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 9 AND HOUSE BILL 385; AND FURTHER REQUESTING THAT THE CURRENT LANGUAGE ON THE STREET SIGNAGE "NORTH MIAMI BLVD" BE REMOVED TO PRESERVE THE AESTHETIC NATURE OF THE NEW SIGN DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Mayor and Council adopt a resolution to declare no objection and support of the aforementioned honorary street co-designations within the City of North Miami by the Florida Legislature pursuant to House Bill 9 and House Bill 385, and to authorize the City Manager to produce and install the new sign designations.

BACKGROUND

House Bill 9 designated State Road 909 on West Dixie Highway from the north boundary of State House District 108 to N.E. 2nd Avenue as "Alexandre Petion Boulevard", and State Road 922 on N.W. 125th Street from N.W. 7th Avenue to Griffing Boulevard is designated as "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard", as adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on May 13, 2004. House Bill 385 designated State Road 916 on N.W. 135th Street between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.E. 6th Avenue as "Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard" and State Road 916 on N.E. 135th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue



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and U.S. Highway 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) as “Capois-La-Mort Boulevard” as adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on June 13, 2005. These co-designations are codified respectively under Chapters 2004-392 and 2005-292 of the Laws of Florida, and designated state transportation facilities.

In 2012, North Miami wishes to support the street co-designations by erecting the appropriate signs on the portion of these roadways that are inclusively located in our City.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECLARING NO OBJECTION AND SUPPORTING THE HONORARY CO-DESIGNATIONS BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE DESIGNATING FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ("ROADWAYS") LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 385 AND HOUSE BILL 9; AND FURTHER REQUESTING THAT THE CURRENT LANGUAGE ON THE STREET SIGNAGE, "NORTH MIAMI BLVD" BE REMOVED TO PRESERVE THE AESTHETIC NATURE OF THE NEW SIGN DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 334.071 entitled "Legislative Designation of Transportation Facilities" states that erection of markers shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commissioner, passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request made by the Florida Legislature for honorary designation of roads located within the City of North Miami ("City"), the Mayor and City Council have no objection to the honorary designations and support House Bill 9 and House Bill 385; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 9, adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on May 13, 2004, and codified under Chapter 2004-392 of the Laws of Florida, designated state transportation facilities ("roadways") that are located within the City as follows:

- (1) That portion of State Road 909 on West Dixie Highway, from the north boundary of State House District 108 to N.E. 2nd Avenue is designated as "Alexandre Petion Boulevard";
- (2) That portion of State Road 922 on N.W. 125th Street from N.W. 7th Avenue to Griffing Boulevard is designated as "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 385, adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on June 13, 2005, and codified under Chapter 2005-292 of the Laws of Florida, designated state transportation facilities ("roadways") that are located within the City as follows:

- (1) That portion of State Road 916 on N.W. 135th Street between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.E. 6th Avenue is designated as "Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard."

(2) That portion of State Road 916 on N.E. 135th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and U.S. Highway 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) is designated as “Capois-La-Mort Boulevard”; and

WHEREAS, the underlying legislation directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for these street designations; and

WHEREAS, in the case of the designation of “Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard,” the Mayor and City Council request that the current language on the street signage: “North Miami Blvd.” be removed to preserve the aesthetic nature of the new sign designation; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council declare no objection, and support the aforementioned honorary co-designations by the State of Florida Legislature.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Approval of Street Co-Designation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby declare no objection and support the honorary co-designations by the Florida Legislature designating Florida Transportation Facilities (“Roadways”) located within the City of North Miami, Pursuant to House Bill 385 and House Bill 9; and further requesting that the current language on the street signage, “North Miami Blvd” be removed to preserve the aesthetic nature of the new sign designation.

Section 2. Directions to City Clerk. The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) and to the appropriate officials of Miami-Dade County.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of February, 2012.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROLAND C. GALDOS
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)